

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : **D/NIPE**

DATE: **25 May 1964**

FROM : **Executive Director**

SUBJECT: **NSAM 300 and NSAM 301**

The DCI has indicated that you are taking the action on NSAM 300 and 301. Would you insure that your final reports are coordinated with the Agency Deputies and processed through my office and that of the DDCI prior to DCI action.

**Lyman B. Kirkpatrick**  
**Executive Director**

M/R - 11 Aug

Checked with NIPE periodically; last time, on 7 August, advised by them they at a USIB meeting it was decided ~~Approved For Release 2003/10/29 : CIA-RDP80B01676R000400090033-5~~

State Department review  
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WASHINGTON

July 2, 1964

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Dear John:

National Security Action Memorandum No. 300, concerning the review of alternative communications, navigation, missile and space tracking and data acquisition facilities, contemplates that you will be represented on the interagency group to review plans and formulate recommendations.

I would, therefore, appreciate receiving shortly the name and address of the representative you would wish to designate to this group, so that material may be distributed to him in the near future and contact may be maintained with him as the work of the group progresses. The representative of the Department of State, designated as Chairman of the group, will be Mr. Joseph J. Wolf, in the Office of Politico-Military Affairs, room 7313, extension 4293. Further to the letters of June 5 from U. Alexis Johnson to you, Messrs. Vance and Webb, I would like to request that evaluations and alternate contingency plans for the Latin American and Near Eastern countries to be considered under NSAM 300 be forwarded by August 15, 1964.

The list

The Honorable  
John A. McCone,  
Director,  
Central Intelligence Agency,  
Washington, D. C.

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The list of countries included under Mr. Johnson's letter of June 5 should, however, be amended as follows:

1. Peru should be added.
2. Iran should be added, since so much depends on the Shah.
3. It should be footnoted that Greece and Turkey be included in the list because of the possibility of major trouble over Cyprus.

Sincerely yours,



Llewellyn E. Thompson  
Acting

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12 Aug 64

Rita:

I talked to Walter Elder, who said he did not remember anyone having done anything about this, but it was his impression that the whole thing had gone to USIB and we were no longer on the hook.

Next I talked to Tom Parrott who said:

1. Business of designating a CIA representative was handled long ago. As he recalls, it was [redacted]
2. Responsibility for the "evaluations and alternate contingency plans" was discussed in USIB and responsibility transferred to CCPC. [redacted] of NIPE is handling, but in his community rather than CIA role.
3. There is nothing for CIA to do and we should not worry.

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Yours without a worry,

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Kirk:

It is essential that  
Agency inputs be forceful  
+ Thorough, and that  
our Deputies, as well  
as you and I, get  
in the approval chain  
prior to DCI action -

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